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UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: A LASER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION HAVING IMPROVED SIGNAL
CONTINUITY AND SAFETY

Enclosed Are:

11 page(s) of specification
1 page(s) of Abstract
5 page(s) of claims
2 sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal drawings

6 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Unsigned
☒ Newly Executed
☐ Copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)

☐ **Incorporation by Reference:**

☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until ____.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. ____, filed ____.

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Independent Claims	4- 3 =	1x	\$78.00/\$34.00	\$ 78.00
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- ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith \$ ____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0452 IBM CORPORATION Order No. BOC9-1999-0075/1963-7376. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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Introduction